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1. SUMMARY. CONFERENCE APPROVED FINAL REPORTS OF PLENARY AND OF THREE MAIN COMMITTEES. PRESIDENT AMERASINGHE AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN GAVE SUMMARIES OF WORK. END SUMMARY.

2. PLENARY APPROVED AUSTRALIA-NEW ZEALAND SPONSORED RESOLUTION TO GA THAT WOULD SPECIFICALLY INVITE PAPUA NEW GUINEA, COOK ISLANDS, SURINAM, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES AND WEST INDIES ASSOCIATED STATED TO ATTEND AS OBSERVERS, OR IF INDEPENDENT, AS PARTICIPANTS.

3. EL SALVADOR (AMBASSADOR GALINDO POHL) INTRODUCED DRAFT DISPUTE SETTLEMENT ARTICLES CO-SPONSORED BY AUSTRALIA, BOLIVIA, BELGIUM, COLOMBIA, ELSALVADOR, LUXEMBROUGH NETHERLANDS, UNCLASSIFIED

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SINGAPORE AND US. SPECIAL TRIBUTE WAS MADE TO PROFESSOR LOUIS

SOH (US DEL) WHO WAS RAPORTEUR OF 30-NATION GROUP FOR HIS CONTRIBUTION IN DRAFTING ALTERNATIVE TEXTS.

4. RAPORTEUR OF PLENARY PRESENTED NON-CONTROVERSIAL, FACTUAL REPORT. CHAIRMAN OF COMTE I (ENGO OF CAMEROON) SAID NO PERSUASIVE CASE HAD BEEN MADE THAT THERE WOULD NOT BE ADVERSE ECONOMIC EFFECTS FROM DEEP SEABED MINING, NEGOTIATIONS WERE UNDERWAY ON RULES AND REGULATIONS REGARDING CONDITIONS OF EXPLOITATION AND CRUCIAL QUESTION REMAINED AS TO WHO WOULD EXXPLOIT ARES AND HOW. HE STATED THAT MONOPOLY OF DEEP SEABED BY FEW TECHNOLOGICALLY ADVANCED STATES WOULD MAKE CONVENTION SHORT-LIVED. CHAIRMAN OF COMTES II AND III GAVE NON SUBSTANTIVE REPORTS ON WORK OF THEIR COMMITTEES.

5. REGIONAL GROUP CHAIRMEN THANKED ALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO CARACAS SESSION WITH ESPECIALLY WARM PRAISE FOR HOST COUNTRY. FOREIGN MINISTER OF VENEZUELA ALSO SPOKE.

6. PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCE AMERASINGHE (SRI LANKA) SAID KEY ISSUES HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED AND EXTENSIVELY DISCUSSED AND GENERAL DEBATE WAS OVER. TIME FOR ACTIVE, SERIOUS AND EARNEST NEGOTIATIONS HAD COME. HE THEN REVIEWED PROGRESS OF WORK IN EACH COMTE (ALL RELEVANT TEXTS POUCHED DEPT), AND SAID STATES SHOULD RESTRAIN THEMSELVES FROM TAKING UNILATERAL ACTION.
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